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RESEARCH CENTRES FOR DENGUE & CHIKUNGUNYA
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up research centres for Dengue and Chikungunya;

(b) if so, by when;

(c) the states where such research centres are proposed to be set up;

(d) whether there is any proposal to set up a research centre for Dengue and Chikungunya in Saharanpur district, Uttar Pradesh; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a) to (e): According to the ICMR, they have not received any proposal to set up a research centre on Dengue and Chikungunya including Saharanpur District in Uttar Pradesh. However, the Institutes of Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) such as National Institute of Virology, Pune, Centre for Research in Medical Entomology, Madurai, National Institute of Malaria Research, Delhi, Vector Control Research Centre, Pondicherry, Regional Medical Research Centre (RMRC), Dibrugarh, RMRC, Bhubaneshwar, RMRC , Jabalpur are engaged in research related to Vector Borne Diseases including Dengue and Chikungunya.